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The Main Memo

THE FALL OF FORT DONELSON.
ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS—OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.
General Cullum has made the following report of the capture of Fort Donelson :
CAIRO, Feb. 17, 1862.
Major-General McClellan :
The Union flag flies over Fort Donelson. The Carondelet, Captain Walker, brings the glorious intelligence.
The fort surrendered at 9 o'clock to-day (Sunday) morning. Generals Sidney Johnston and Rucker, and ten thousand prisoners, and a large amount of materials of war, are the trophies of the victory. Loss heavy on both sides. Floyd, the thief, stole away during the night, previous with five thousand men, and denounced by the rebels as a traitor. I am happy to inform you that Flag-ship Foote, though suffering with his men by the noble characteristics of our

the eight mortar boats, which he will take, will make an immediate attack wherever the state of the weather permits. We are now firing a national salute from Fort Cairo, General Grant's post, in honor of the glorious achievement.

"GEORGE W. CULLUM,
Adjutant-General Volunteers and U. S. _____,
and Chief of Staff and Engineers."
The correspondence preceding the surrender was as follows:

GENERAL BUCKNER TO GENERAL GRANT.
QUARTERS, FORT DONELSON, }
February 18, 1862. }

Sir: In consideration of all the circumstances governing the present situation of affairs at this station, I propose to the commanding officer of the Federal forces the appointment of commissioners to agree on terms of capitulation of the forces at post under my command. In that I suggest an armistice until twelve o'clock to-day,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Brigadier-General U. S. Grant, commanding United States forces near Fort Cenozo.

GENERAL GRANT'S REPLY.

"HEADQUARTERS ON THE TOMBIGEE, JANUARY 10, 1862.

SIR: Yours of this date, proposing an armistice and the appointment of commissioners to settle on the terms of capitulation, is just received.

No terms, except unconditional and immediate surrender, can be accepted.

I propose to move immediately on works.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

"U. S. GRANT,
Brigadier-General Commanding.

GENERAL BUCKNER ACCEPTS THE TERMS.

HEADQUARTERS, DOWEN, TENNESSEE, }
February 16, 1862. }

Brigadier-General U. S. Grant, United States Army:

SIR: The distribution of the force-

change of commanders, and the
 following forces under your command.
 I am, notwithstanding the brilliant
 name of the Confederate arms, to accept
 ungenerous and unchivalrous terms
 in your proposition. I am, sir, your ser-

G. B. BUCKNER, Brigadier-General C.

**MAGAZINES for February.—Harper's
 New Monthly; The Atlantic Magazine;
 Continental Monthly; Godey's Lady's
 & Peterson's Ladies National Maga-
 zine; The Knickerbocker; and unobser-
 ved for Blackwood and the British
 Literature. "Littell's Living Age," &c.,
 at HAMMETT'S,
 126 Thames St.**

**APPLES—Fine Greenings, Spitzenberg
 &c., at J. S. R. WILSON'S.**

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THE BRITISH "REACTION."

The London Morning Star, a paper which, to the partial sense of American readers, has seemed to take a just and candid, as certainly a generous and kindly view of our present civil commotions, asks in its number of the 21st ultimo whether it would not be well, now that the Governments of Great Britain and of the United States have nothing to quarrel about, that their representatives of the public press should be civil to each other, if not friendly?

Our London contemporary truly adds, that so far as Earl Russell and Lord Lyons are concerned, on the one side, or Mr. Seward and Mr. Adams on the other, it is only just to say that each and all have conducted recent delicate negotiations with exemplary courtesy. Neither party has put on record a word which, for the sake of good manners or good feeling, it might hereafter be wished to blot. Not one irritating epithet or allusion—not an ironical comment nor an ill-tempered sarcasm—has been allowed to escape. They argued as men, not as politicians; and the vastness of the interests confided to their charge—the momentous consequences contingent on the pacific or the hostile solution of the questions in debate.

And this being true of the diplomatic organs appointed by their respective Governments to protect the interests and honors of two friendly and kindred peoples, we cordially join with our London contemporary in the hope that the public press of our respective countries may, by the practice of a similar urbanity and courtesy, be able to maintain the same friendly relations of friendship which we must still believe to be cherished towards each other by the great mass of Englishmen and citizens of the United States.

All the indications of public opinion in England certainly point in a direction favorable to the cause of the National Government in its struggle with a formidable and unnatural insurrection. Propositions to break the blockade of the Southern coast are discounted on grounds creditable to British respect for the sanctities of public law, and even in quarters where we might expect that this equitable judgment would be warped by considerations of interest, we find powerful voices lifted in favor of the rule of right against the sordid motives of a few politicians.

We observe with satisfaction that in the last number of Fraser's Magazine, one of the most philosophical among modern British writers on the science of Government—we allude to John Stuart Mill—has made the "contest in America" the subject of comment and appreciation.

It is well said of this author by a contemporary that he has brought to bear, in various works upon the relation of the individual to the State, and of Governments to morals, an intellect of rare profundity and soundness—passionless but conscientious, and disciplined by a practical knowledge of affairs, as well as by research, reflection, and argument. In his writings men of all parties find something from which they can quote; because the true philosopher is as comprehensive in his statement of principles as the true poet in his delineation of character and expression of emotion. The Conservative and the Liberal both appeal to Mr. Mill, because he has exhibited the best thoughts of each in the light of his own universal intelligence.

We believe that Mr. Mill does but prefigure the judgment of impartial history when, in looking at our strife from across the waters, and at the same time remaining true to what he believes the instincts of liberalism and the dictates of philosophy, he condemns the present insurrection against a popular constitutional sovereignty "as treason of the worst sort—a revolt against the highest form of collective authority—an attempt to tear up the very basis of legitimate power."

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WILLIAM S. PHILIP B. Bourn of B
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whereas said Petitioner, with Alfred T. Chase, of the County of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, a manufacturer, was on the 7th day of December, 1861, jointly indicted by the Superior Court of the County of Suffolk for the crime of larceny, to wit: That said Petitioner and said Chase, unlawfully and feloniously stole and carried away from the County of Suffolk, in the County of Suffolk, in the State of Massachusetts, two hundred and twenty-six (226) Dollars, according to account filed, That said indebtedness to said Thomas L. Robinson, of the County of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, was for the purchase of certain goods, wares, and materials furnished and delivered to said Petitioner as a Housewright, for the building of a certain house, and that said Thomas L. Robinson, at his request, did build and erect a certain house, and one other certain building, in the County of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, and one certain lot of land, situate in the Eastern part of the County of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, bounded Northernly on the land of Benjamin F. Chase, Westernly on the land of Benjamin F. Chase, Northernly on land of Alfred T. Chase, and Easternly on the land of Alfred T. Chase, and on the Eastern side of a certain lot of land, situate in the County of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, and that said Petitioner performed said work within six months from the time he commenced said work and labor, he did not

lodged an affidavit before described prior to the filing of this notice. The Clerk's Office in said Town of Portsmouth, where the said land and buildings were and are situated, and with reference to whose estate and interest therein the said return was made, has received the said notice, and the said notice was received by said Office, and there duly filed and recorded on the 25th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock, P. M., as appears by a return on oath, and the certified copy of the said return was duly filed and recorded by said Office, and the said Petitioner prays that a writ may be enforced upon the person of the said Thomas L. Robinson in and to the before described estate. Wherefore the petitioner prays that the interest of the said Thomas L. Robinson in the before described estate may be satisfied by said account and accounts and demands for which the said interest in the said estate is liable under the provisions of the 15th section of the Revised Statutes of this State.

Therefore, Notice is hereby given to the said Thomas L. Robinson, that if he appears before a lien by virtue of a mortgage, or an attachment, or other claim on all or any of the premises of the said Thomas L. Robinson, and if he does not satisfy the said account and demands for which the said interest in the said estate is liable under the provisions of the 15th section of the Revised Statutes of this State, that the said interest in the said estate may be satisfied by said account and accounts and demands for which the said interest in the said estate is liable under the provisions of the 15th section of the Revised Statutes of this State.

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